

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Olqado, et al.

Serial No.: 09/676,362 ✓

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For: Stable Cell Platform

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2002

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/2601.P4/CMP/ECP/BTP \$84.00 for one excess independent claim and any other fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims: